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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michiaki YONEDA

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In response to the Final Official Action dated April 5, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant amends this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.